El Monte Police Department



The Citizens' Academy is a 7-week program that takes you inside the El Monte Police Department for a closer look at police operations and programs designed to serve and protect the community.











The Citizens' Academy is open to all qualified applicants who live, work or go to school in El Monte. Past participants have included elected officials, business leaders, community activists, judges, lawyers, homemakers, teachers, students and those interested in law enforcement. Age's range from 18 to 85 and all are welcome.

The men and women of the El Monte Police Department give superb presentations. Interesting lectures are supplemented by hands-on demonstrations and exciting scenarios. The Citizens' Academy covers:

-Aero Bureau -Professional Standards Unit

-Detective Bureau -Community Relations Office

-Dispatch -Shooting Range and Simulator

-SWAT Team -Police K-9

-Traffic Safety Bureau -Mounted Unit

-Use of Force -Patrol Operations

-Gang Investigations -Narcotics Investigations

The next Citizens' Academy begins September 10, 2015 and ends October 22, 2015. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM at the Department's Wayne Clayton Administrative Building. There is no cost. For more information or to request an application, please call the Citizens' Academy's Coordinator Sgt. Martinez at 626 580-2184. You can also see more about the program and apply on line at: www.citizenacademy@elmontepd.org or Facebook.com/elmontepolice